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Filed: December 26, 2001 )

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## Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b)

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Decision Refusing Status under 37 CFR 1.47(b) dated August 29, 2002, please consider the Declaration and supporting Authority transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)**

I have signing authority for patent matters for Nortel Networks Limited, the former employer of the below named inventor. I hereby declare that:

I believe the below named inventor to be the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**LINK REDIAL FOR MESH PROTECTION**

the specification of which was filed on December 26, 2001 as United States Application Number 10/025,981.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the application, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I believe the below information relating to the residence, mailing address, and citizenship of the inventor to be correct.

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